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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (*i.e.*, Paper No. 9). A Petition requesting a two-month extension of time and a corresponding fee accompany this Amendment and Reply, which is being filed on or before its now current due date of November 25, 2003. Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.